

1st PaLau PhD Workshop in Economics*

September 6-7, 2022, Via Del Santo 33, "Sala Seminari", Padova

Organizers: Marco Bertoni (Padova), Jürgen Maurer (Lausanne), Enrico Rettore (Padova), Orestis Troumpounis (Padova)

This workshop gives the opportunity to PhD students from Lausanne and Padova to present their work in a two-day workshop in Padova. The workshop will be attended by faculty members from both institutions. It will include presentations and poster sessions, a keynote talk, and social events. The aim is to give the chance to PhD students to present their work in a vibrant but also friendly environment so that they can get valuable feedback.

September 6

14:55-15:00 Welcome by Paola Valbonesi (Head of Department, Padova)

15:00-16:30 PhD Presentations: Political Economy. Chair: Edoardo Grillo

Emanuele Caggiano (Padova): Lobbying in the US: companies' reaction to an unexpected political change

Resuf Ahmed (Lausanne): Do Political Quotas Lead to Development? Evidence from India

David Medina Rodriguez (Padova): Life Pension and Parliamentary Effort

16:30-17:00 Networking: Coffee Break

17:00-19:00 PhD Presentations: Economic history & Macroeconomics. Chair: Jean-Paul Renne

Cyril Thomson (Padova): Trade shock and women labour supply in early 20th century Japanese cotton spinning industry

Muhammad Mikhail Bin Rosli (Padova): British policy in Malaya and modern-day inequality

Marco Graziano (Lausanne): Convenience yields and the foreign demand for US Treasuries: portfolio-level evidence from European banks

Francesco Pintus (Padova): Fiscal Discipline meets Macroeconomic Stability: When the Eurobonds are a Good Idea

20:00 Networking: Social Dinner

September 7

9:00-11:00 PhD Presentations: Immigration & Household economics. Chair: Jürgen Maurer

Andrea Marcucci (Lausanne): The Price of Xenophobia: Asylum Centers and Housing Rents in Switzerland

Anuj Kalra (Padova): Immigration and natives' attitude towards migration in regions of the European Union

Stefano Castaldo (Padova): Investment decisions of the elderly: Evidence from the receipt of a liquidity infusion

Kalaivani Karunanethy (Lausanne): Human Capital Investments Under Uncertainty: Income Risk and Children's Education

11:00-11:45 Networking: PhD Poster Session & Coffee Break

Posters: Argaw (Padova), Meli (Padova), Piccolo (Padova), Sargenti (Padova)

11:45-13:00 Keynote talk: "The only child", Professor Erik Plug (University of Amsterdam).

13:00-14:15 Networking: Lunch

14:15-15:45 PhD Presentations: Labour & Health economics. Chair: Francesco Principe

Jeremias Klaeui (Lausanne): Occupational transitions from the perspective of job seekers and recruiters

Zecharias Anteneh (Padova): Does Ethiopian community-based health insurance affect women's fertility decisions?

Andrea Berlanda (Lausanne): Health policies for women empowerment: Evidence from Malawi's Antiretroviral Therapy for HIV campaign

16:00-17:00 "Surviving the job market", Giacomo Battiston (Padova)

17:30 Networking: Visit at Palazzo Bo

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